

**ACQUISITION CORPS IN ZONE PROMOTION RATE COMPARISONS**  
(percent promoted out of the number considered)

**ARMY**

to:	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>MGEN</b> AC	11.1 <b>Y</b>	33.3 <b>G</b>	28.6 <b>Y</b>	16.7 <b>R</b>	57.1 <b>G</b>	50.0 <b>G</b>
Line	32.2 <sup>-2</sup>	33.3 <sup>0</sup>	35.4 <sup>-1</sup>	36.3 <sup>-2</sup>	45.2 <sup>0</sup>	44.8 <sup>0</sup>
<b>BGEN</b> AC	1.8 <b>Y</b>	1.4 <b>R</b>	1.2 <b>R</b>	1.9 <b>Y</b>	3.1 <b>G</b>	1.9 <b>Y</b>
Line	1.9 <sup>-1</sup>	2.3 <sup>-2</sup>	2.6 <sup>-3</sup>	2.5 <sup>-1</sup>	2.4 <sup>1</sup>	2.6 <sup>-2</sup>
<b>COL</b> AC	55.7 <b>G</b>	51.5 <b>G</b>	50.7 <b>G</b>	47.2 <b>G</b>	31.7 <b>Y</b>	36.7 <b>R</b>
Line	43.6 <sup>7</sup>	43.3 <sup>5</sup>	42.0 <sup>6</sup>	44.2 <sup>2</sup>	42.2 <sup>-7</sup>	39.2 <sup>-2</sup>
<b>LCOL</b> AC	76.6 <b>G</b>	77.0 <b>G</b>	79.7 <b>G</b>	72.0 <b>G</b>	58.5 <b>Y</b>	62.6 <b>G</b>
Line	62.0 <sup>18</sup>	61.8 <sup>25</sup>	63.8 <sup>22</sup>	59.5 <sup>23</sup>	60.2 <sup>-4</sup>	59.6 <sup>5</sup>

**NAVY**

to:	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>RADM</b> AC	40.0 <b>Y</b>	36.4 <b>R</b>	30.8 <b>R</b>	40.0 <b>R</b>	38.5 <b>R</b>	44.4 <b>Y</b>
Line	48.7 <sup>-1</sup>	46.3 <sup>-2</sup>	44.7 <sup>-2</sup>	48.5 <sup>-2</sup>	48.6 <sup>-2</sup>	45.7 <sup>-1</sup>
<b>RADM(L)</b> AC	2.7 <b>G</b>	1.9 <b>Y</b>	2.1 <b>Y</b>	2.5 <b>G</b>	2.0 <b>Y</b>	2.8 <b>Y</b>
Line	2.2 <sup>1</sup>	2.3 <sup>-2</sup>	2.2 <sup>-1</sup>	2.3 <sup>0</sup>	2.8 <sup>-3</sup>	2.9 <sup>-1</sup>
<b>CAPT</b> AC	54.1 <b>G</b>	50.0 <b>G</b>	48.2 <b>G</b>	56.1 <b>G</b>	46.7 <b>Y</b>	56.2 <b>G</b>
Line	51.0 <sup>3</sup>	47.3 <sup>2</sup>	45.3 <sup>3</sup>	47.1 <sup>11</sup>	47.6 <sup>-2</sup>	42.1 <sup>22</sup>
<b>CDR</b> AC			75.0 <b>G</b>	73.4 <b>G</b>	72.2 <b>G</b>	72.6 <b>G</b>
Line	68.2	62.7	65.1 <sup>7</sup>	69.4 <sup>4</sup>	61.3 <sup>9</sup>	63.8 <sup>8</sup>

**USMC**

to:	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>MGEN</b> AC			100.0 <b>G</b>			66.7 <b>G</b>
Line		55.0	52.9 <sup>0</sup>	50.0	30.0	47.4 <sup>0</sup>
<b>BGEN</b> AC			0.0 <b>Y</b>	2.8 <b>Y</b>	2.4 <b>G</b>	0.0 <b>Y</b>
Line		3.7	3.9 <sup>-1</sup>	3.0 <sup>-1</sup>	1.5 <sup>0</sup>	3.0 <sup>-2</sup>
<b>COL</b> AC		71.4 <b>G</b>	20.0 <b>Y</b>	21.4 <b>R</b>	43.8 <b>Y</b>	35.7 <b>Y</b>
Line		40.8 <sup>2</sup>	41.6 <sup>-2</sup>	45.0 <sup>-4</sup>	45.0 <sup>-1</sup>	42.9 <sup>-1</sup>
<b>LCOL</b> AC		50.0 <b>Y</b>	66.7 <b>G</b>	47.4 <b>Y</b>	59.1 <b>R</b>	73.9 <b>G</b>
Line		54.3 <sup>-1</sup>	56.6 <sup>0</sup>	57.6 <sup>-2</sup>	65.8 <sup>-2</sup>	67.9 <sup>1</sup>

**USAF**

to:	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>MGEN</b> AC		27.3 <b>G</b>	26.7 <b>G</b>	26.7 <b>G</b>	25.0 <b>Y</b>	25.0 <b>Y</b>
Line		25.7 <sup>0</sup>	22.5 <sup>0</sup>	24.1 <sup>0</sup>	29.3 <sup>-1</sup>	25.7 <sup>-1</sup>
<b>BGEN</b> AC				1.5 <b>Y</b>	3.9 <b>G</b>	2.2 <b>G</b>
Line				2.3 <sup>-2</sup>	2.6 <sup>3</sup>	2.2 <sup>0</sup>
<b>COL</b> AC	1.3 <b>Y</b>		46.5 <b>G</b>		41.9 <b>G</b>	32.1 <b>Y</b>
Line	1.4 <sup>-1</sup>		41.1 <sup>10</sup>		41.9 <sup>0</sup>	43.8 <sup>-17</sup>
<b>LCOL</b> AC			74.3 <b>G</b>	76.5 <b>G</b>	69.4 <b>G</b>	68.9 <b>G</b>
Line			62.5 <sup>8</sup>	62.2 <sup>21</sup>	62.5 <sup>10</sup>	62.6 <sup>7</sup>

Note: Numbers below the colored squares reflect AC numerical shortfalls/surplus (-/+).  
Selection criteria for AC took effect in FY 1994.

**BELOW ZONE ACQUISITION CORPS PROMOTION RATE COMPARISONS**  
(percent promoted out of the number considered)

**ARMY**

to:	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
COL AC	0.7 Y	0.0 R	0.0 R	0.0 R	0.4 Y	0.0 R
Line	2.3 <sup>-3</sup>	2.2 <sup>-5</sup>	2.3 <sup>-5</sup>	1.6 <sup>-4</sup>	1.3 <sup>-2</sup>	1.1 <sup>-2</sup>
LCOL AC	1.9 Y	0.6 Y	0.5 Y	0.0 R	0.5 Y	3.2 Y
Line	4.8 <sup>-5</sup>	5.7 <sup>-8</sup>	5.3 <sup>-10</sup>	6.4 <sup>-13</sup>	5.0 <sup>-9</sup>	6.3 <sup>-5</sup>

**NAVY**

to:	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
CAPT AC		0.7 Y	1.9 Y	0.6 Y	1.7 G	1.3 Y
Line		1.7 <sup>-2</sup>	2.2 <sup>-1</sup>	0.9 <sup>-1</sup>	0.6 <sup>3</sup>	2.7 <sup>-5</sup>
CDR AC			2.2 G	0.7 Y	2.5 Y	1.8 Y
Line		0.2	2.0 <sup>0</sup>	1.0 <sup>-1</sup>	7.3 <sup>-8</sup>	1.9 <sup>-1</sup>

**USAF**

to:	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
COL AC			3.0 Y		4.3 G	1.4 Y
Line			3.7 <sup>-3</sup>		3.5 <sup>3</sup>	2.9 <sup>-7</sup>
LCOL AC			4.4 G	6.6 G	4.5 G	3.3 G
Line			1.8 <sup>2</sup>	3.0 <sup>4</sup>	2.7 <sup>2</sup>	2.3 <sup>1</sup>

Note: Numbers below the colored squares reflect AC numerical shortfalls/surplus (-/+).  
Selection criteria for AC took effect in FY 1994.  
USMC table not shown due to rarity of below zone promotions in the USMC.

**COLOR CODING**

**Both charts:**

Green G AC promotion rate equalled or exceeded Line promotion rate and therefore met statutory expectation.

Yellow Y AC promotion rate lower than Line promotion rate.

**In zone chart:**

Red R AC promotion rate below Line rate for second consecutive year, and one more AC promotion would not have made up the difference.

**Below zone chart:**

Red R No AC officers promoted below the zone.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

MGEN	Major General - Two stars - Grade of O-8
BGEN	Brigadier General - One star - Grade of O-7
COL	Colonel - Grade of O-6
LCOL	Lieutenant Colonel - Grade of O-5
RADM	Rear Admiral - Two stars - Grade of O-8
RADM(L)	Rear Admiral (Lower Half) - One star - Grade of O-7
CAPT	Captain (Navy) - Grade of O-6
CDR	Commander - Grade of O-5
AC	Acquisition Corps officers
Line	Line (or equivalent) counterparts to AC officers